

REMARKS

Claims 18-20, 23, and 41-46 are pending. Claims 1-39 were originally filed. Claims 40-47 were previously added. Claims 1-17, 21-22, 24-40, and 47 were previously canceled. Claims 18, 19, 20, and 23 were previously amended.

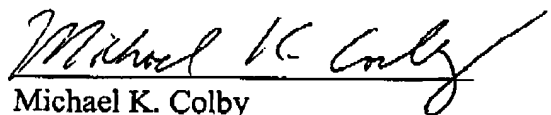
1 CONCLUSION

2 The claims are listed in ascending numerical order. All pending claims 18-
3 20, 23, and 41-46 are in condition for allowance.
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